

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Holger BOCK and Thomas LINDHORST
Serial No. : 09/914,052
For : **OLIGOMERS SUBSTITUTED BY PHOSPHITE
ESTER, PHOSPHONIC ACID OR CARBABORANE
FUNCTIONS AND THE CORRESPONDING PNA
MONOMERS**
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March 14, 2006

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including March 20, 2006 is hereby requested. Submitted herewith is a check for \$510.00 in payment of the required fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.